

DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
"Method of and system for coding and decoding sound signals"

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

| COUNTRY | APP. NUMBER | DATE OF FILING (DATE, MONTH, YEAR) | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 |
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| Europe | 99204055.0 | 1 December 1999 | YES |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR CODING AND DECODING SOUND SIGNALS

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

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c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,



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Patent No.:

Serial No.:

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Title : METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR CODING AND DECODING

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Docket No.: PHN 14768

Patent No.:

OS Codes : CM1243

Title : TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR QUASI-PERIODIC SIGNALS.

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Serial No.: 08/402256

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Docket No.: PHN 14768A

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OS Codes : CM1243

Title : TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR QUASI-PERIODIC SIGNALS.

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Patent No.: 5963895

OS Codes : CM1243

Title : TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH SPEECH ENCODER WITH DETECTION.

Attorney: SLOBOD

Serial No.: 08/645544

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GERRITS, ANDREAS J.

Docket No.: PHN 16225

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OS Codes : CM1241

Title : COMMUNICATION NETWORK FOR TRANSMITTING SPEECH

Attorney: SLOBOD

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Docket No.: PHN 16226

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OS Codes : CM1243

Title : TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING SPEECH

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OS Codes : CM1243

Title : TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING SPEECH

Attorney: MAK

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Title : VARIABLE BITRATE SPEECH TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.

Attorney: MAK

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Title : SPEECH TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.

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Docket No.: PHN 16316A
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OS Codes : BN5200
Title : SPEECH TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.

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Patent No.: 6078879
OS Codes : BN5200
Title : TRANSMITTER WITH AN IMPROVED HARMONIC SPEECH

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Docket No.: PHN 16460
Patent No.: 6128591
OS Codes : BN5200
Title : TRANSMITTER WITH AN IMPROVED SPEECH ENCODER AND

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Docket No.: PHN 16461
Patent No.:
OS Codes : BN5200
Title : TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING A VARIABLE LENGTH

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Docket No.: PHN 16947
Patent No.:
OS Codes : CM1241 CM2131
Title : TRANSMISSION SYTEM WITH IMPROVED SPEECH ENCODER.

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Docket No.: PHN 17254
Patent No.:
OS Codes : BN5500
Title : TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING A MULTIMEDIA

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Docket No.: PHN 17502
Patent No.:
OS Codes : BN3300 AE5000
Title : AUDIO TRANSMISSION SYSTEM HAVING AN IMPROVED

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Serial No.: 09/593916

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Patent No.:
OS Codes : CM1241
Title : WIDEBAND AUDIO TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.

Attorney: SLOBOD
Serial No.: